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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AT LEAST ONE ACTUATOR, AS WELL AS A LEAD FRAME, OPTICAL READING AND/OR WRITING HEAD, AND AN OPTICAL READING AND/OR WRITING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: